Encumbrance on D. V. High School buildings, Velur.

279. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the properties including the school buildings of the D. V. High School, Velur, is encumbered to any extent; if so, to what extent;

(b) whether the school is otherwise indebted;

(c) whether the indebtedness of the school has been considered as a ground for recommending the school to be taken under Sirkar management?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—(a) and (b) Government have no information.

(c) No answer is necessary in view of the answers to subdivisions (a) and (b).

Municipal Voters' Lists—Trichur.

280. Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the voters' lists for the forthcoming elections in the Trichur Municipality were prepared in strict accordance with the rules framed therefor;

(b) who was responsible for the preparation of these lists;

(c) whether these lists were notified to the public and published; and if so, how and when?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) The voters' lists *for the year 1108* were prepared in strict accordance with the rules framed therefor.

(b) The Chairman.

(c) Yes. In the manner required by the rules and on 31st Medam 1108.

Pattadars paying assessment of Rs. 2,000.

281. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to question No. 468 of the last sitting regarding statistics of land holdings (Appendix X) will the Government be pleased to state the number and particulars of pattadars in the State paying an assessment of two thousand rupees and above?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—A statement containing the number and particulars of pattadars in each taluk in the State, paying an assessment of Rs. 2,000 and above, is appended (*Appendix* V). There may be pattadars paying the said assessment in two or more taluks together. A list of such pattadars, if any, can be prepared only after examining the kistbundies of all the villages in the several taluks. This will be a very laborious task and will take considerable amount of time and labour. The information will be supplied when collected.

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